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Attorney Docket No.: 8117-15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of  
Graham McCreath : Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/822,299 :  
Filed: March 22, 2001 : Examiner:  
For: Purification of Fibrinogen From Milk BY  
Use of Cation Exchange Chromatography :

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION**

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37**  
**C.F.R. 1.48(F)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Missing Parts  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We respectfully submit herewith our response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application* mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 9, 2001.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

BY Shane McCreath

DATE: June 25, 2001

The Declaration is different from the unexecuted Declaration filed with the application, but supercedes the unexecuted filed Declaration under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.48(f)(1). The unexecuted Declaration identified the inventors as Graham McCreath and Michael Udell. This was an inadvertent error. McCreath is the sole inventor.

Since the enclosed executed Declaration of McCreath supercedes the unexecuted Declaration of McCreath and Udell, it is assumed that the Office's records will be revised to reflect the sole inventorship of McCreath.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$65.00 surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)). Please charge any additional fee required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Account No. 50-0573.

A copy of the Notice is submitted herewith.

This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the Patent Office in the above-identified application for which an issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested. There is an error with respect to the following data, which is:

incorrectly entered  
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BY	<i>Theresa McKinley</i>
DATE:	<i>June 25, 2001</i>

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In support of the request for the correction of the inventor on the Official Filing Receipt, Applicant has enclosed the following:

1. Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
2. Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as executed by Graham McCreathe, *sole* inventor.
3. Copy of Official Filing Receipt with error highlighted.

There should be no fee required for correction of error, however, if there is a surcharge, please charge deposit account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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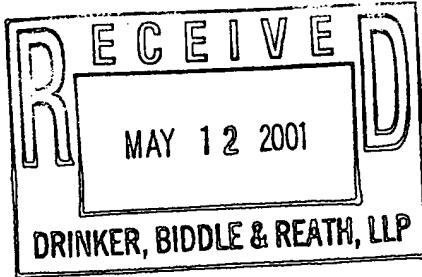
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CONFIRMATION NO. 8043

## FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

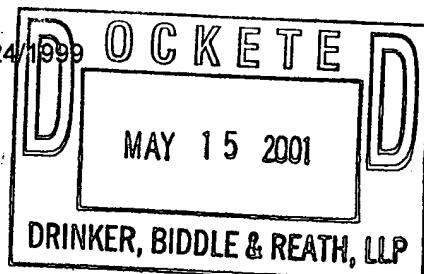
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF PCT/GB99/03197 09/24/1999  
 WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/103,397 10/07/1998

## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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## Title

Purification of fibrinogen from milk by use of cation exchange chromatography



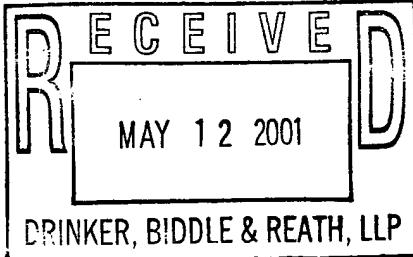
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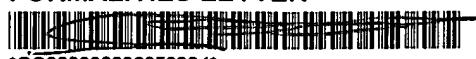
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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